

## **2005 Society of Professional Journalists Pacific Northwest Excellence in Journalism**

### **Daily Newspapers in Region 10**

#### **Circulation less than 25,000**

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in Hawaii and Pennsylvania.

#### **Spot News**

1. Staff, Independent Record, "Four Killers Escape ..."
  2. Sandra Swain, The Daily Astorian, "Police call ends with man dead"
  3. Marta Murvosh, Kasia Pierzga, Skagit Valley Herald, "Missing MV girl found in Oregon"
- HM. Eve Byron, Independent Record, "Tempest in a C-cup"

#### **Comprehensive Coverage (single day)**

1. Staff, Grants Pass Daily Courier, "Special report: Growth"
  2. Joan Haines, Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Infamous anniversary"
  3. Ron Marose, E. Kirsten Peters, Hillary Hamm, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, "Crash affects lives 3 years later"
- HM. Staff, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Blazes grow"

#### **Comprehensive Coverage (multiple days)**

1. Staff, Skagit Valley Herald, "The Skagit River story: A special report"
  2. Staff, The Daily News, "Mount St. Helen's"
  3. Cathy Grimes, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Children behind the label ..."
- HM. Staff, The News-Review, "The graying of Douglas County"

#### **Investigative**

1. Elise Hamner, The World, "Challenging one man's tales of glory"
2. Andrea Paris, Daily Record, "Months later, arson fire victim awaits ..."

#### **Watchdog**

1. Eve Byron, Jennifer McKee, Independent Record, "Firefighting Free-for-all"
  2. James Geluso, Skagit Valley Herald, "Gravel pit has Skagit County digging up excuses"
  3. John Stark, The Bellingham Herald, "Tough choices produced HFC deal"
- HM. Kaitlin Manry, The Daily World, "Jerry Ward series"

#### **Crime and Justice**

1. Katie N. Johannes, The Bellingham Herald, "Overcrowded jail ..."
2. TIE: Tom Bennett, Sandra Swain, The Daily Astorian, "Astoria Municipal Court series";  
Carolynn Bright, Independent Record, "Stuck in the middle"
3. Marta Murvosh, Skagit Valley Herald, "Are serial prowlers to blame?"

#### **Government**

1. Scott McMillion, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Park justice"
2. Aubrey Cohen, The Bellingham Herald, "The dividing line"
3. Levi Pulkkinen, Skagit Valley Herald, "Junkyard proliferation"

#### **Education**

1. Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Class struggle"

2. Steve Howie, Skagit Valley Herald, "Does math program add up?"
  3. Laura Tode, Independent Record, "New in town"
- HM. Erik Olson, The Chronicle, "Local schools lobbying for levies"

### **Health**

1. Susan Goracke, Patti Richter, Grants Pass Daily Courier, "Hard to swallow ..."
  2. Julia Nicholls, The Chronicle, "Living with HIV in Lewis County"
  3. Eric Apalategui, The Daily News, "Low carb, what risks?"
- HM. Leanne Josephson, The Daily Astorian, "Labor of love keeps children healthy"

### **Science**

1. Brian Mittge, Jennifer Latson, The Chronicle, "Into the crater ..."
  2. Kate Ramsayer, The Daily Astorian, "Quake here? It's a question of 'when'"
  3. James Geluso, Skagit Valley Herald, "Rob Manning and his excellent Martian adventure"
- HM. Kate Ramsayer, The Daily Astorian, "Atlantis uncovers hidden treasures"

### **Environmental and Energy**

1. Jeff Duewel, Patricia Snyder, Grants Pass Daily Courier, "Biscuit: Still hot after two years"
  2. Diane Huber, The News-Review, "Timber sale without controversy"
  3. Chris Talbot, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Born to burn"
- HM. E. Kirsten Peters, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, "Chasing 18"

### **Consumer**

1. Courtney Sherwood, The Daily News, "Home invasion ..."
  2. Vicki Hillhouse, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "The lonely type(writer)"
  3. Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "A love/hate relationship"
- HM. Kayley Mendenhall, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "A twist on wine"

### **Business**

1. Pat Forgey, The Daily News, "What Alcoa got"
2. Vicki Hillhouse, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Sykes closure ..."
3. John Stark, The Bellingham Herald, "Business climate ..."

### **Minorities**

1. Sarah R. (Sadie) Craig, The Associated Press, "Sacrificing the water"
  2. Mary Ann Albright, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Love sees no color"
  3. Gail Schontzler, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Reaching 30"
- HM. Kathy Korengel, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Discovery of American Indian remains ..."

### **Social Issues**

1. Tony Lystra, The Daily News, "Hot zones"
2. Kayley Mendenhall, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Raising their grandkids"
3. Kyle Odegard, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Walking targets for crime"

### **Personalities**

1. Leanne Josephson, The Daily Astorian, "They call her the 'crown jewel' ..."
  2. Tony Lystra, The Daily News, "Behind the badge"
  3. Steve Howie, Skagit Valley Herald, "Overcoming all odds"
- HM. Martin Kidston, Independent Record, "Communicating with other dimensions"

## **Lifestyles**

1. Tony Lystra, The Daily News, "The gamer generation"
2. Pat Jones, The Chronicle, "Precious pigs live in Hog Heaven"
3. Venice Buhain, The Daily News, "Where's George?"

## **Short Feature**

1. Marta Murvosh, Skagit Valley Herald, "Last heart"
2. Beverly Crichfield, Skagit Valley Herald, "Material cow"
3. TIE: Amy M.E. Fischer, The Daily News, "Learning = fun";  
Kathy Korengel, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Blossom buddies"
- HM. Erin Nicholes, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Taken to the cleaners"

## **Long Feature**

1. Becky Waldrop, Finn John, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Over the edge"
2. John O'Connell, Idaho State Journal, "A boy's life"
3. I-chun Che, Juneau Empire, "Returning from the fringe"
- HM. Scott McMillion, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Whispers in the wind"

## **The Arts**

1. Gail Fiege, Skagit Valley Herald, "600 moons"
2. Elise Hamner, The World, "Lingering effects"
3. TIE: Kaitlin Manry, The Daily World, "This time, the cast is captive";  
Cathy Zimmerman, The Daily News, "A memory is born"
- HM. Jeff Burlingame, The Daily World, "Underneath the Bridge: Remembering Kurt Cobain"

## **Arts Criticism**

1. Dave Wilkins, The Daily World, "The Cutout Bin"
2. Ron Tschida, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "An original voice"
3. Mary Evitt, Skagit Valley Herald, "Eternal Egypt"

## **Sports News**

1. Rick S. Alvord, The Daily News, "Coach's firing pits board vs. town"
2. Charles Bingham, Juneau Empire, "Chad Bentz makes it to the show"
3. Tom Fox, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, "Will Cougars add wrestling? Maybe"
- HM. Brian Miller, The News-Review, "Running for redemption"

## **Sports Feature**

1. Jeff Welsch, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Changing lanes"
2. Eric Francis, Skagit Valley Herald, "A second chance"
3. Jeff Welsch, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Ways of the heart"

## **Sports Column**

1. Jeff Welsch, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
2. Brooks Hatch, Corvallis Gazette-Times
3. Rick Anderson, The Daily World
- HM. Rick S. Alvord, The Daily News

## **Editorial**

1. Hasso Hering, Albany Democrat-Herald
2. Rick Eskil, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin

### **Commentary**

1. John C. Hughes, The Daily World
2. Gordon MacCracken, The Chronicle
3. Chris Hunt, Idaho State Journal

### **General Column**

1. Constance Mears, Skagit Valley Herald
  2. John C. Hughes, The Daily World
  3. Ric Clarke, Coeur d'Alene Press
- HM. Peter Kelley, Skagit Valley Herald

### **News Page Design**

1. Michael Plett, Juneau Empire
  2. Dawn Hagerman, Skagit Valley Herald
  3. Chris Kerr, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
- HM. Michael Yawitz, Bozeman Daily Chronicle

### **Feature Page Design**

1. Greg Fiscus, Skagit Valley Herald
  2. Kathleen Strecker, The Daily Astorian
  3. Elise Hamner, The World
- HM. Nancy Luzovich, The World
- HM. Michael Plett, Juneau Empire

### **Headlines**

1. Michael Yawitz, Bozeman Daily Chronicle
  2. Todd Wels, Grants Pass Daily Courier
  3. Andrew Krueger, Juneau Empire
- HM. Max Charlton, The Daily Astorian

### **Spot News Photography**

1. Deirdre Eitel, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Domestic rescue"
  2. Hall Anderson, Ketchikan Daily News, "Blaze destroys Lotus Street home"
  3. Sam Harrel, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "On thin ice"
- HM. Eric Engman, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Wired for a fight"

### **General News Photography**

1. Erik Petersen, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Santa lighting"
2. David Patton, Albany Democrat-Herald, "Welcome home, B52s"
3. Sean Sperry, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Battalion ships out"

### **Feature Photography**

1. Kevin Hong, The Daily World, "A tradition that's all wet"
  2. Deirdre Eitel, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Unleash the hounds"
  3. Andy Bronson, The News-Review, "Apart from the crowd"
- HM. Tiffany Brown, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Hair apparent"

### **Sports Action Photography**

1. Deirdre Eitel, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Volleyball block"
  2. Jeff Homer, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Lifeguard competition ..."
  3. Jeff Homer, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "One point cow, no points cowboy"
- HM. Scott Terrell, Skagit Valley Herald, "I'll take that"

### **Sports Feature Photography**

1. Greg Ebersole, The Daily News, "Just missed"
  2. Andy Bronson, The News-Review, "Jumping for joy"
  3. Jon Ebel, Independent Record, "Saints find a way"
- HM. Rachel Bayne, The Bellingham Herald, "Close talkers"

### **Photopage**

1. Jeff Horner, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, "Children behind the label"
2. Deirdre Eitel, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Falcon flight"
3. Ryan Gardner, Corvallis Gazette-Times, "Race across America"

### **Portrait Photography**

1. Hall Anderson, Ketchikan Daily News, "Breakin'"
  2. Erik Petersen, Bozeman Daily Chronicle, "Roundup"
  3. Lori Assa, The Daily Astorian, "Follow your art"
- HM. Kathy Quigg, The Daily World, "No longer another dumb kid"

### **Circulation 25,001-65,000**

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in Arizona, New York, Colorado, and Maryland.

### **Spot News**

1. Staff, The Herald, "Al Qaida probe leads to Lynnwood soldier"
  2. Staff, The Wenatchee World, "Good day on fire's front lines"
  3. Chris Winters, King County Journal, "Teen found alive in week-old wreck"
- HM. Jeannine Koranda, Jeff St. John, Tri-City Herald, "Fighter jet collision"

### **Comprehensive Coverage (single day)**

1. Staff, Statesman Journal, "Connecting with the river"
  2. Staff, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Who we were; who we've become"
  3. Staff, The Columbian, "Mount St. Helens volcano"
- HM. Gretchen Fehrenbacher, The Columbian, "Indebted we stand"

### **Comprehensive Coverage (multiple days)**

1. Staff, The Idaho Statesman, "Surviving on shrinking paychecks"
  2. Staff, Statesman Journal, "Childhood obesity"
  3. Staff, Mail Tribune, "When somebody dies ..."
- HM. Christine Pratt, The Wenatchee World, "Long journey home"

### **Investigative**

1. James Sinks, Kelly Kearsley, The Bulletin, "Sexual abuse of children in rural Oregon"

2. Ken Olsen, The Columbian, "Smilesavers' legacy stained"
  3. Martin Salazar, The Wenatchee World, "System error"
- HM. Alan Gustafson, Statesman Journal, "Neglected wards"

### **Watchdog**

1. Scott North, Jerry Cornfield, Eric Stevick, The Herald, "As lottery rakes it in, schools see little gain"
  2. John Trumbo, Tri-City Herald, "Not so public"
  3. Steve Law, Tracy Loew, Peter Wong, Statesman Journal, "Power circle"
- HM. Scott North, The Herald, "Mistakes prove costly to county"

### **Crime and Justice**

1. Scott North, Jim Haley, Diana Hefley, The Herald, "A family's trial"
  2. Noel S. Brady, King County Journal, "Crash-prone trooper"
  3. Stephanie Rice, The Columbian, "Justice or expedience"
- HM. Greg Tuttle, Mike Stark, Becky Shay, Billings Gazette, "Awaiting justice"

### **Government**

1. Jerry Cornfield, The Herald, "Washington's political pulse"
  2. Elizabeth Hovde, The Columbian, "No pork served in ..."
  3. JoNel Aleccia, Bill Kettler, Damian Mann, Mail Tribune, "Voices of the vote"
- HM. Jeannine Koranda, Melissa Hoyos, Tri-City Herald, "Time to burn"

### **Education**

1. Staff, Statesman Journal, "Math week"
2. Rick Steigmeyer, The Wenatchee World, "A year to be a kid again"
3. Brent Champaco, Tri-City Herald, "Left behind?"

### **Health**

1. Theresa Goffredo, The Herald, "The mommy race"
  2. John Trumbo, Tri-City Herald, "Rx Express"
  3. Angela Allen, The Columbian, "Not just your daughter's problem"
- HM. Sharon Salyer, Eric Stevick, The Herald, "Kids and obesity ..."

### **Science**

1. Erik Robinson, The Columbian, "In sync with snowpack"
2. Erin Middlewood, The Columbian, "Could salt have been solution ..."
3. Erik Robinson, The Columbian, "Hatcheries try to get natural"

### **Environmental and Energy**

1. Lukas Velush, Bryan Corliss, Jerry Cornfield, The Herald, "PUD takes on Enron ..."
  2. John Dodge, The Olympian, "Tracking hazardous waste"
  3. Mike Stark, Billings Gazette, "Worn down by wolves"
- HM. Erik Robinson, The Columbian, "Wood's landing: The last bit of green"

### **Consumer**

1. Erin Middlewood, Stephanie Rice, The Columbian, "Day-care oversight generally lacking"
  2. Chris Bristol, Yakima Herald-Republic, "The ratings game"
  3. Jan Falstad, Billings Gazette, "Hassling free credit reports"
- HM. Christine Pratt, The Wenatchee World, "Identity theft: Coming to a mailbox near you"

## **Business**

1. Jeff St. John, Tri-City Herald, "Struggle for safety ..."
  2. Bryan Corliss, The Herald, "Planning Paine's future"
  3. Jan Falstad, Billings Gazette, "\$6.55M in parting gifts?"
- HM. Anna King, Chris Mulick, Les Blumenthal, Tri-City Herald, "After mad cow: Sunnyside calf farmer starts over"

## **Business Column**

1. Mike Benbow, The Herald, "Don't let phishers snag your money ..."
2. Bryan Corliss, The Herald, "Study questions ..."
3. Julia Anderson, The Columbian, "May 16, June 13, July 11"

## **Minorities**

1. Michael Moore, Missoulian, "Lost boys of the Flathead"
2. Jefferson Robbins, The Wenatchee World, "Echoes of thunder"
3. David Olson, The Herald, "A new life in Everett"

## **Social Issues**

1. Staff, Mail Tribune, "Oregon lottery"
2. David Olson, The Herald, "Beyond borders series"

## **Personalities**

1. Jennifer Warnick, The Herald, "Cabbie goes extra miles"
2. Brett Oppegaard, The Columbian, "Opossum passion"
3. Adriana Janovitch, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Buck up and be thankful"

## **Lifestyles**

1. Thomas Ryll, The Columbian, "Mooching off the fair"
  2. Michael C. Moore, The Sun, "It's a family affair at the Wheel-In"
  3. JoNel Aleccia, Mail Tribune, "Project Rebecca"
- HM. Mike Bailey, The Columbian, "Envied explorers"

## **Short Feature**

1. Gretchen Fehrenbacher, The Columbian, "Post-it notices"
  2. Margaret Ellis, The Columbian, "I am Otis"
  3. John Branton, The Columbian, "Would-be law enforcer ..."
- HM. Jefferson Robbins, The Wenatchee World, "The amazing Spider-Man ..."

## **Long Feature**

1. Scott North, The Herald, "The garden that grief built"
  2. Adriana Janovich, Yakima Herald-Republic, "The girl in the picture"
  3. Kathie Durbin, The Columbian, "Colliding lives"
- HM. Christina Harper, The Herald, "Make it with you"

## **The Arts**

1. Scott Hewitt, The Columbian, "Cops rock"
  2. Doug Margeson, King County Journal, "Let's talk about sex in Seattle"
  3. Bill Varble, Mail Tribune, "Power of the past"
- HM. Doug Margeson, King County Journal, "Discover Dylan's journey"

### **Arts Criticism**

1. Bill Varble, Mail Tribune, "Henry VI saga ..."
2. Victor Balta, The Herald, "Hall and Oats and friends ..."
3. Richard Moeschl, Mail Tribune, "Scheming characters in 'Closer' ..."

### **Sports News**

1. Andrew Seligman, The Columbian, "Playoff run comes to an end"
  2. Andrew Seligman, The Columbian, "Northwest soccer fans show thanks"
  3. Jamie Swift, King County Journal, "Coaches under fire"
- HM. Annette Griffus, The Sun, "Swimming sisters make history"

### **Sports Feature**

1. Scott M. Johnson, The Herald, "Out on his own"
2. Andrew Seligman, The Columbian, "Cornerstone of a franchise"
3. Mike Cane, The Herald, "An uncommon king"

### **Sports Column**

1. Bill Bigelow, The Bulletin
2. Rial Cummings, Missoulian
3. Larry Henry, The Herald

### **Editorial**

1. Erik Lukens, The Bulletin
2. Gary E. Nelson, Mail Tribune
3. John Laird, The Columbian

### **Commentary**

1. John Costa, The Bulletin
  2. Elizabeth Hovde, The Columbian
  3. Becky Marshall, The Sun
- HM. John Laird, The Columbian

### **General Column**

1. Cole Cosgrove, Tri-City Herald
2. Julie Muhlstein, The Herald
3. Gregg Herrington, The Columbian

### **News Page Design**

1. Doug Parry, The Herald
2. Amy Pappadis, The Columbian
3. Anders Ramberg, The Bulletin

### **Feature Page Design**

1. Elizabeth Grattan, The Bulletin
2. Cheryl Graham, The Wenatchee World
3. Dave Magnuson, The Columbian

### **Headlines**



1. Jon Bauer, The Herald
2. Linda Hughes, King County Journal
3. Tara Merrill, The Columbian

### **Spot News Photography**

1. Jeff Haller, Yakima Herald-Republic, "School bus rock"
2. Brian Fitzgerald, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Winter blaze"
3. James Woodcock, Billings Gazette, "Standoff with Taser"

### **General News Photography**

1. Bob Pennell, Mail Tribune, "Kerry draws a crowd"
  2. Janet Mathews, The Columbian, "Same sex couples say I do"
  3. Larry Steagall, The Sun, "Vote"
- HM. Jeff Haller, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Soldier saluted"

### **Feature Photography**

1. Elizabeth Armstrong, The Herald, "A time-honored tradition"
2. Janet Mathews, The Columbian, "Puppy love"
3. Matt Brashears, King County Journal, "All together now"

### **Sports Action Photography**

1. Roy Musitelli, Mail Tribune, "Outside the lines"
2. Molly Van Wagner, Tri-City Herald, "Hockey knockout"
3. Steven Lane, The Columbian, "Hilanders a win ..."

### **Sports Feature Photography**

1. Troy Wayrynen, The Columbian, "Girls' soccer celebration"
2. Molly Van Wagner, Tri-City Herald, "Agony of defeat"
3. Gordon King, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Almost perfect ..."

### **Photopage**

1. Don Seabrook, The Wenatchee World, "The China challenge"
  2. Brian Fitzgerald, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Citizen soldiers"
  3. Tony Overman, The Olympian, "Learning the game"
- HM. Michael V. Martina, The Herald, "Beyond borders"

### **Portrait Photography**

1. Sandy Summers, Yakima Herald-Republic, "Painting lily pads"
2. Brian Fitzgerald, Yakima Herald-Republic, "A moment's rest"
3. Dan Bates, The Herald, "Looking back on a life at sea"

### **Circulation more than 65,000**

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### **Spot News**

1. Staff, The Spokesman-Review, "Lakeside High student dies"
2. Staff, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Unlocking a killer's secret"

3. Staff, The Oregonian, "Church files for bankruptcy"
- HM. Mike Francis, The Oregonian, "Ordered to just walk away"

### **Comprehensive Coverage (single day)**

1. Rebekah Denn, John Marshall, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Cool house"
2. Staff, The Oregonian, "Stuck in an icy mess"
3. Debby Abe, David Wickert, Martha Modeen, The News Tribune, "State boasts improved WASL scores"

### **Comprehensive Coverage (multiple days)**

1. Staff, The Register-Guard, "Facing domestic violence"
  2. Alwyn Scott, Brier Dudley, Jake Batsell, The Seattle Times, "Shifting fortunes"
  3. Staff, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Selendaug Ayu"
- HM. Staff, The Oregonian, "Localizing the Iraqi war"

### **Investigative**

1. Cheryl Phillips, Steve Miletich, Ken Armstrong, The Seattle Times, "Airport insecurity"
  2. Sean Robinson, The News Tribune, "Dove of oneness"
  3. Paula Dobbyn, Bill White, Anchorage Daily News, "A.G. Renkes conflict of interest series"
- HM. Steve Suo, Erin Hoover Barnett, The Oregonian, "Unnecessary epidemic"

### **Watchdog**

1. Michael J. Berens, The Seattle Times, "Boot-camp virus"
  2. Michelle Roberts, The Oregonian, "Mental health abuse"
  3. Eric Nalder, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Floating loopholes"
- HM. Benjamin Shors, The Spokesman-Review, "Home stayed open despite ..."

### **Crime and Justice**

1. Jessica Blanchard, Jonathan Martin, Ray Rivera, The Seattle Times, "Horrific agony in Pierce County"
  2. Maureen O'Hagan, The Seattle Times, "A terrorism case that went awry"
  3. Bryan Denson, The Oregonian, "An agency built for speed traps"
- HM. Kevin Graman, The Spokesman-Review, "Road to freedom"

### **Government**

1. Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian, "Dying to be heard"
  2. Angela Galloway, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Public trust, private interest ..."
  3. David Postman, Jim Brunner, The Seattle Times, "Fund-raising group milks ... senior citizens"
- HM. Lisa Demer, Anchorage Daily News, "Kids in exile"

### **Education**

1. George Bryson, Anchorage Daily News, "War of the word"
2. Gregory Roberts, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "The two Garfields"
3. Jake Ellison, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "A new way to train tomorrow's docs"

### **Health**

1. Don Colburn, The Oregonian, "Striking back at stroke"
2. Warren King, The Seattle Times, "A proud soldier's battle back"
3. Don Colburn, The Oregonian, "Clinic of last resort"

### **Science**

1. Staff, The Seattle Times, "Scientists in Seattle"
2. Katy Muldoon, The Oregonian, "The birdman of Condor Creek"
3. Sharon Pian Chan, The Seattle Times, "A sea of activity"

### **Environmental and Energy**

1. Craig Welch, Hal Bernton, Alex Fryer, The Seattle Times, "The environment and the presidency series"
  2. Spencer Heinz, The Oregonian, "Big pipe"
  3. Winston Ross, The Register-Guard, "Coos County pipeline"
- HM. Ian Ith, The Seattle Times, "The road and back -- the Duwamish"

### **Consumer**

1. Staff, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Mad cow coverage"
  2. Peter Lewis, The Seattle Times, "Better Business Bureau"
  3. Peter Lewis, The Seattle Times, "Payday loans"
- HM. Jolayne Houtz, The Seattle Times, "Bargain hunters"

### **Business**

1. Richard Read, The Oregonian, "Racing the world"
  2. Josh Niva, Anchorage Daily News, "A penchant for parties"
  3. Todd Bishop, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "The Mac lovers of Microsoft"
- HM. Staff, The Seattle Times, "Inside the boardroom"

### **Business Column**

1. Dan Voelpel, The News Tribune, "EPA foot-dragging ..."
2. Bill Virgin, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Gambling craze ..."

### **Minorities**

1. Angie Chuang, The Oregonian, "Portfolio of courage"
  2. Seth Prince, The Oregonian, "American Native"
  3. Lynda Mapes, The Seattle Times, "Ancient village, graveyard torn apart ..."
- HM. Lewis Kamb, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Tribe's whalers await chance ..."

### **Social Issues**

1. Claudia Rowe, Michelle Nicolosi, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "No safe haven"
  2. Sam Skolnik, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Out of luck: Washington's gambling problem"
  3. Jonathan Martin, Ken Armstrong, The Seattle Times, "The past shadows a bishop's future"
- HM. Cecelia Goodnow, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Back from the abyss"

### **Personalities**

1. Tom Kizzia, Anchorage Daily News, "Raising an Olympian"
2. Katy Muldoon, The Oregonian, "Catching trouble"
3. Marc Ramirez, The Seattle Times, "First-class frank man"

### **Lifestyles**

1. Tom Hallman, Jr. , The Oregonian, "Silver going for gold"
  2. Nick Perry, The Seattle Times, "7-year-old phenom ..."
  3. Cecelia Goodnow, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Requiem for a marriage"
- HM. Debra McKinney, Anchorage Daily News, "Indefinable quest"

### **Short Feature**

1. Kathy George, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Loki, Freya can still be mates"
  2. Lewis Kamb, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Does river foretell eruptions?"
  3. Joseph Rose, The Oregonian, "Oh, the sentence he will serve"
- HM. Mark Baker, The Register-Guard, "Making the music come alive"  
HM. Doug O'Harra, Anchorage Daily News, "SeaLife octopus pair ..."

### **Long Feature**

1. Marsha King, The Seattle Times, "A journey through dementia"
  2. M.L. Lyke, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Navy wife"
  3. Michelle Roberts, The Oregonian, "A family lost"
- HM. Cinthia Ritchie, Anchorage Daily News, "A crown of hope"

### **The Arts**

1. Peter Ames Carlin, The Oregonian, "Smile"
  2. Inara Verzemnieks, The Oregonian, "Shapes of the heart"
  3. John Marshall, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "To the ends of the earth"
- HM. Melinda Bargreen, The Seattle Times, "Does size matter?"

### **Arts Criticism**

1. Jen Graves, The News Tribune, "Pantages"
2. David Stabler, The Oregonian, "Music in the key of sea"
3. Jen Graves, The News Tribune, "Graffiti"

### **Sports News**

1. Christine Willmsen, The Seattle Times, "Felons found coaching amateur youth sports"
  2. Rachel Bachman, Ryan White, The Oregonian, "High price of recruiting"
  3. Dan Mooney, The Oregonian, "A travelling call"
- HM. Greg Bishop, The Seattle Times, "The game outside the game"

### **Sports Feature**

1. Tom Hallman, Jr. , The Oregonian, "Taking a shot"
  2. Dan Raley, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "The untold story of the king of Montlake"
  3. TIE: John Blanchette, The Spokesman-Review, "Breaking free";  
Ted Miller, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "A woman of stature"
- HM. Dan Mooney, The Oregonian, "Running strong"

### **Sports Column**

1. Les Carpenter, The Seattle Times
  2. John Canzano, The Oregonian
  3. Craig Medred, Anchorage Daily News
- HM. Blaine Newnham, The Seattle Times

### **Editorial**

1. Susan Nielsen, The Oregonian
1. Kate Riley, The Seattle Times

### **Commentary**

1. Susan Nielsen, The Oregonian

### **General Column**

1. Susan A. Nielsen, The Oregonian
  2. Geo Beach, Tempest Media Productions
  3. Danny Westneat, The Seattle Times
- HM. Robert L. Jamieson, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

### **News Page Design**

1. Denise Clifton, The Seattle Times
2. Staff, The Seattle Times
3. Staff, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

### **Feature Page Design**

1. Staff, The Seattle Times
2. Curt Mitton, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
3. Molly Swisher, The Oregonian

### **Headlines**

1. Jim McNett, The Oregonian
2. John Ellingson, The News Tribune
3. Diane Albert, The Seattle Times

### **Spot News Photography**

1. Lui Kit Wong, The News Tribune, "Man on sign"
  2. Ross Hamilton, The Oregonian, "Trucks stopped"
  3. Thomas James Hurst, The Seattle Times, "Detect and disarm"
- HM. Thomas James Hurst, The Seattle Times, "Ragged Baghdad ER"

### **General News Photography**

1. Brian Davies, The Register-Guard, "Implant this side"
  2. Tom Reese, The Seattle Times, "Patient/strike"
  3. Christopher Anderson, The Spokesman-Review, "Sad deployment"
- HM. Steve Ringman, The Seattle Times, "Threatened by the throngs"
- HM. Ross Hamilton, The Oregonian, "Senator and son"

### **Feature Photography**

1. Alan Berner, The Seattle Times, "The bathers"
  2. Karen Ducey, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Beach flip"
  3. Lui Kit Wong, The News Tribune, "Daffodil splits"
- HM. Greg Gilbert, The Seattle Times, "It's a small world"

### **Sports Action Photography**

1. Drew Perine, The News Tribune, "Stanford vs. UTSA scramble"
2. Faith Cathcart, The Oregonian, "All wet"
3. Mike Urban, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Bird's scramble"

### **Sports Feature Photography**

1. Christopher Anderson, The Spokesman-Review, "Sky high"
2. Drew Perine, The News Tribune, "You've got to be kidding"

3. Alan Berner, The Seattle Times, "Victory song for his son"

### **Photopage**

1. Dan DeLong, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "A time to live"
2. Tom Reese, The Seattle Times, "Duwamish River"
3. Steve Ringman, The Seattle Times, "Proud soldier's battle back"

### **Portrait Photography**

1. Brian Plonka, The Spokesman-Review, "Floating"
  2. Tom Reese, The Seattle Times, "Idea man"
  3. Kathy Plonka, The Spokesman-Review, "Voice in the mirror"
- HM. John Lok, The Seattle Times, "Youth at risk"

### **All circulation classes judged together**

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in Ohio.

### **Graphics**

1. Boo Davis, The Seattle Times
2. Victor Ady, Billings Gazette
3. Steve Cowden, The Oregonian

### **Illustrations**

1. David Badders, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
2. Heather McKinnon, The Seattle Times
3. Guillermo Munro, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

### **Editorial Cartoons**

1. David Horsey, Seattle Post-Intelligencer
  2. Eric Devericks, The Seattle Times
  3. Jack Ohman, The Oregonian
- HM. David Horsey, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

## **Radio and TV stations in Region 10**

### **Radio**

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in New York and Arkansas.

### **Newscast**

1. Doug Nadvornick, Spokane Public Radio, "Newscasts, 2/4 and 5/13"
2. Patricia Murphy, KUOW, "Afternoon news"
3. Dave Meyer, KPLU, "KPLU's morning edition"

### **Spot News**

1. Phyllis Fletcher, KUOW, "Mad cow tacos"
2. OPB Radio Staff, Oregon Public Broadcasting, "Oregon considered: 3-3-04"
3. Dan Bross, KUAC, "Pogo"

HM. Phyllis Fletcher, KUOW, "Marine's memorial"

### **General News**

1. Paula Wissel, KPLU, "Homeless in the suburbs"
  2. Cathy Duchamp, KUOW, "Treating combat stress"
  3. Tom Banse, Northwest News Network, "Learning to live with cougars"
- HM. Patricia Murphy, KUOW, "Virtual pain study"

### **Feature News**

1. TIE: Tom Banse, Northwest News Network, "Eugene man saves 'dying sounds";  
Elizabeth Wynne Johnson, Boise State Radio / Northwest News Network, "Just like music: Preserving the Coeur d'Alene language";  
Rachael McDonald, Northwest News Network, "Hanford's nuclear legacy"
  3. Melissa Wentzel, KCAW, "Life at Mt. Edgecumbe High School series"
- HM. Cathy Duchamp, KUOW, "Use It Again road show"  
HM. Marcie Sillman, KUOW, "Seattle Library opens"

### **Investigative**

1. Ed Schoenfeld, Coast Alaska Radio News, "3-11 Plasma burner"
2. Sarah Neal, KUAC, "TIFs in Fairbanks, Alaska"
3. Dan Bross, KUAC, "Oil tax"

### **Documentary**

1. KPLU Staff, KPLU, "Voice of the voters series"
2. Elizabeth Wynne Johnson, Boise State Radio / Northwest News Network, "From citizen to soldier: Troops prepare for war in Iraq"
3. Patricia Murphy, KUOW, "Taming the Snake"

### **Sports**

1. Cathy Duchamp, KUOW, "Native basketball"
  2. Tom Banse, Northwest News Network, "Live high -- train low ..."
  3. Libby Casey, KUAC, "2004 Yukon Quest"
- HM. Sally Mauk, Montana Public Radio, "Women's hockey"

### **Commentary, Analysis and Editorial**

1. Kate Cohen, KUOW, "Outside looking in"
2. Gilbert Sanchez, KSKA, "Intercambios talks with Jorge Ramos"
3. Thad Woodard, KSKA, "Ethno botony"

### **Nationally Edited Story**

1. Phyllis Fletcher, KUOW, "Teaching the Internment"
  2. Bellamy Pailthorp, KPLU, "Outsourcing: Retraining challenge"
  3. Guy Nelson, KUOW, "Blakely decision"
- HM. Marcie Sillman, KUOW, "Kurt Cobain's death anniversary"

### **Television**

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in Illinois.

## **Markets 161 to 210**

### **Newscast**

1. KULR-8 News Team, KULR, "KULR-8 news at 6 pm"

### **Spot News**

1. Lee Stoll, KCFW, "Plane crash"

### **General News**

1. Kaycee Murray, Paul Humphrey, KTVQ, "Open heart surgery"
2. Nico Belha, KTVM, "First snow"

### **Feature News**

1. Lindsey Roberts, Paul Martel, KIVI, "Lucas"
  2. Hourie Arakelian, KTVZ, "Homeless in Central Oregon"
  3. Kaycee Murray, Rob Monaco, KTVQ, "Piano prodigy"
- HM. Jenny Kuglin, Dan Foy, KECI, "Where in Montana is Jenny Kuglin?"

### **Documentary**

1. Bryon Latham, KPVI, "Flight of the condor"
2. Suzette Hilman, Aaron Elterman, KUAC, "Traveling middle school"

### **Sports**

1. Joe Hughes, KIVI, "Chris Horn"
2. Will Hoenike, KIVI, "Wendell dedication"

### **News Photojournalism**

1. Robin Catterton, Ryan Axmear, KECI, "'M' game"
2. Paul Humphrey, KTVQ, "Stillwater mine"
3. Paul Humphrey, KTVQ, "Open heart surgery"

### **Feature Photojournalism**

1. Aaron Elterman, Michael Letzning, Robert Hannon, KUAC, "Vital signs: Caring for Alaskans"
  2. Rob Monaco, KTVQ, "Custom Cycle"
  3. Jim Harmon, KECI, "Glass blowing"
- HM. Danielle Dellerson, Dan Foy, KECI, "Bob Marshall Wilderness"

## **Markets 101 to 160**

### **Spot News**

1. Troy Colson, Andrea Dearden, Robbie Johnson, KTVB, "Officer down"
- HM. Adam Atchison, Paul Boehlke, KTVB, "Police pursuit"
- HM. Jamie Kern, KNDU, "Mystery Machine"

### **General News**

1. Rhonda McBride, Dave Steward, KTUU, "Turning the tide of trash"



2. Staff, KVAL, "Springfield arsons"
  3. Lisa Chavez, Alyson Outen, KTVB, "Sesame Street"
- HM. Adam Sexton, KDRV, "Fire evacuation"

### **Feature News**

1. Rhonda McBride, Phil Walczak, KTUU, "Courting the native vote"
  2. Troy Colson, Brian Holmes, KTVB, "Triple"
  3. Ryan O'Donnell, KEPR, "Ed's Shoe Repair"
- HM. Al Peterson, Rob Woodward, KEZI, "Skateboarding dog"

### **Investigative**

1. Lee Stoll, KCFW, "The Dasen Girls"
2. Cathryn Stephens, Alan Dale, Bill Goetz, KVAL, "Cemetery ripoff series"
3. Al Peterson, Rob Woodward, KEZI, "McKenzie Theatre: Big screen bust"

### **Documentary**

1. John Crancer, Pat Metzler, George Kennedy, Idaho Public Television, "Lewis and Clark: Crossing the centuries"
2. Staff, Southern Oregon Public , "Crater Lake: The mirror of heaven"

### **Sports**

1. Rhonda McBride, Phil Walczak, KTUU, "Wheelchair fishing"
  2. Lisa Chavez, Brian Holmes, KTVB, "The longest mile"
  3. Rick Aaron, KNDO, "Coach battles cancer"
- HM. Al Peterson, Rob Woodward, KEZI, "Lady boxer"

### **News Photojournalism**

1. Gary Salzman, KTVB, "Digital TV"
2. Eric Brugger, KVAL, "Evolution of a story"
3. Barry Thompson, Scott Dodge, KMTR, "Christmas lights"

### **Feature Photojournalism**

1. Gary Salzman, KTVB, "Hummingbird"
  2. Doug Schwindt, KVAL, "Paintball wars"
  3. Ryan O'Donnell, KEPR, "Chainsaw art"
- HM. Staff, Southern Oregon Public, "Roseburg blast"

## **Markets 1 to 100**

### **Newscast**

1. KPTV News Staff, KPTV, "The 10 o'clock news"

### **Spot News**

1. Meeghan Black, KING, "Snow storm"

### **General News**

1. John Sharify, Randy Carnell, Tri Ngo, KOMO, "Long journey home"
2. Pat McReynolds, Ken Jones, KING, "Mission to Iraq"
3. John Sharify, Randy Carnell, KOMO, "Faces of hunger"

HM. Ed Teachout, Tom Turner, Bryon Garvin, KATU, "Big bumpers"

### **Feature News**

1. Saint Bryan, Tom Voelk, Blake Hurley, KING, "Megan's mission"
  2. Ernie Vela, Brett Allbery, Dawn Picken, KREM, "Bargain hunter"
  3. John Sharify, Doug Pigsley, Wayne White, KOMO, "Caucus confusion"
- HM. Grant McOmie, Tom Agosti, KATU, "Fishing on the edge"

### **Investigative**

1. Grant McOmie, Bryon Garvin, Tom Agosti, KATU, "Leaking landfill series"
2. Eric Mason, Gino Corridori, KATU, "SAIF investigation series"
3. Chris Ingalls, Kellie Cheadle, Eric Olson, KING, "Pill doctor"

### **Sports**

1. Dan Tilkin, Beth English, Tom Turner, KATU, "Evergreen wins"
  2. Michael King, Dino Delarosa, Kevin Glantz, KING, "83-year-old ballboy"
  3. Ron Carlson, Mike Rosborough, Monty Orrick, KATU, "Girls' basketball championship"
- HM. Allen Schaufner, Steve Douglas, KING, "AI hits"

### **News Photojournalism**

1. Ken Jones, KING, "Mission to Iraq"
2. Brett Allbery, Laura Papetti, KREM, "Prize patrol"
3. Peter J. Cassam, KING, "Freedom is not free"

### **Feature Photojournalism**

1. Ron Sanford, KING, "That 1 guy"
2. Brett Allbery, Shannon Sims, KREM, "Lind cookie ladies"
3. Skip Gray, Terry Tavel, Katie Bausler, KTOO, "Glacier Bay -- culture connection"

## **Online Media in Region 10**

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in New Jersey.

### **Spot News (Original)**

1. Gina Hills, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Election night"

### **Spot News (Adapted)**

1. Staff, KGW, "Mt. St. Helens eruption"
2. Staff, KING, "Governor's race recount"

### **Special Report / Enterprise (Original)**

1. Alex Johnson, MSNBC.com, "Damsels in distress"
  2. Staff, Extreme Alaska / UAF Dept. of , "The Hartman murder files"
  3. Alex Johnson, MSNBC.com, "God on the ballot"
- HM. Chris Cast, Billings Gazette, "Stepping on shadows"

### **Special Report / Enterprise (Adapted)**

1. Sanjay Bhatt, The Seattle Times, "The search for an equal education"

2. Staff, The Seattle Times, "Election 2004"
3. Liza Javier, Allen Schauffler, KING, "Online gambling"
- HM. Gina Hills, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Library"

#### **Arts / Entertainment / Lifestyle (Original)**

1. Staff, The Seattle Times, "Seattle dating blues"
2. Alex Johnson, MSNBC.com, "Here's wishing you ..."
3. Paige Bills, Holly Henke, Doug Kim, The Seattle Times, "Three minute masterpiece"
- HM. Staff, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "SeattleNoise"

#### **Arts / Entertainment / Lifestyle (Adapted)**

1. Brian Chin, Carol Smith, Curt Milton, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "A time to live"
2. Staff, The Seattle Times, "City walks"

#### **Business (Original)**

1. T.M. Sell, Salon.com, "Markets for electricity"

#### **Business (Adapted)**

1. Staff, The Seattle Times, "Shifting fortunes"
2. Staff, The Spokesman-Review, "Economic forecast"

#### **Sports (Original)**

1. Jim Morrell, Troy Nelson, The Seattle Times, "Snow sports"
2. Staff, The Spokesman-Review, "Spokesmanreview.com sports"

#### **Sports (Adapted)**

1. Staff, The Spokesman-Review, "Spokesmanreview.com"
2. Staff, The Seattle Times, "State hoops '04"
3. Staff, The Seattle Times, "Goodbye, Mr. Baseball"

#### **Creative Use of the Medium (Original)**

1. Staff, The Spokesman-Review, "Tributes"
2. Staff, The Spokesman-Review, "Iraq casualty database"
3. Staff, KING, "Weather pix"

#### **Creative Use of the Medium (Adapted)**

1. Staff, The Seattle Times, "Seattle's new library"
2. Shannon Fears, Sarah Rupp, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Photos of the year"

#### **Best Web Log (General News and Commentary)**

1. Brian Chin, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Buzzworthy"
2. Ed Kemmick, Billings Gazette, "City lights"
3. Tom Brown, The Seattle Times, "Between the lines"

#### **Best Web Log (Specialized)**

1. Todd Bishop, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Microsoft"
2. Staff, The Spokesman-Review, "Movies and more"
3. Lucy Mohl, The Seattle Times, "Backyard bloggers"

### **Best Overall Web Site (Affiliated)**

1. Staff, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "SeattlePI.com"
  2. Staff, The Seattle Times, "SeattleTimes.com"
  3. Staff, KING, "NWCN.com"
- HM. Staff, The Spokesman-Review, "SpokesmanReview.com"

### **Best Web Design (Affiliated)**

1. Staff, Anchorage Daily News, "adn.com"
2. Staff, The Seattle Times, "NEXT"
3. Ann Tiller, Sean Carberry, The Seattle Times, "NWsource.com"

### **Public Service on the Web**

1. Staff, The Spokesman-Review, "Election 2004 voters guide"
2. Jon Bourne, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, "Senate 2004"

## **Alternative Newsweeklies in Region 10**

The judging was done by professional journalists from SPJ chapters in California, Texas, and Alaska.

### **News Story, short format**

1. Nina Shapiro, Seattle Weekly, "Pastimes at Garfield High"
  2. Nigel Jaquiss, Willamette Week, "Building clout"
  3. Rick Anderson, Seattle Weekly, "How to Excel in D.C. "
- HM. Erica C. Barnett, The Stranger, "Preapproved"

### **News Story, long format**

1. Nigel Jaquiss, Willamette Week, "The thirty-year secret"
  2. Nick Budnick, Willamette Week, "Taser crazy"
  3. Jeff Reifman, Seattle Weekly, "Citizen Microsoft"
- HM. Philip Dawdy, Seattle Weekly, "No exit"

### **Feature**

1. Nina Shapiro, Seattle Weekly, "Birth rights and wrongs"
  2. Taylor Clark, Willamette Week, "Thoroughly Starbucked"
  3. Philip Dawdy, Seattle Weekly, "Psyched out"
- HM. Nina Shapiro, Seattle Weekly, "The new abolitionists"

### **Personalities**

1. Taylor Clark, Willamette Week, "Strange bedfellow"
  2. Taylor Clark, Willamette Week, "Almost famous"
  3. Philip Dawdy, Seattle Weekly, "One suicide too many"
- HM. Steffen Silvis, Willamette Week, "Hell on wheels"

### **Criticism**

1. Ted McGregor, Jr. , The Pacific Northwest Inlander, "Father knows best"
  2. Tim Appelo, Seattle Weekly, "Is Bush the Antichrist?"
  3. Tim Appelo, Seattle Weekly, "Shameless shaman"
- HM. Mark Baumgarten, Willamette Week, "A year in the death of Elliot Smith"

## **Opinion**

1. Knute Berger, Seattle Weekly, "Attack! Attack! Attack! ..."
  2. Robert Herold, The Pacific Northwest Inlander, "Money over country ..."
  3. Byron Beck, Willamette Week, "Queer window ..."
- HM. Scott Woodham, Anchorage Press, "The flashlight letter"

## **Special Section**

1. Staff, Seattle Weekly, "Best of Seattle"
  2. Staff, The Pacific Northwest Inlander, "Divided we stand"
  3. Byron Beck, Willamette Week, "Restaurant guide 2004"
- HM. Staff, The Pacific Northwest Inlander, "Summer guide"

## **Photography**

1. Michael Doucett, Karen Steichen, Seattle Weekly, "Spring fashion ..."
  2. Annie Musselman, Karen Steichen, Seattle Weekly, "Dining guide ..."
  3. Kevin Casey, Karen Steichen, Seattle Weekly, "Mental health ..."
- HM. Rick Dahms, Karen Steichen, Seattle Weekly, "Library ..."

## **Illustration**

1. Tra Selhtrow, Karen Steichen, Jay Vidhecharoen, Seattle Weekly, "Psyched out ..."
2. Dean Macadam, Karen Steichen, Seattle Weekly, "Cash cow ..."
3. Chad Crowe, The Pacific Northwest Inlander, "Boom times ..."

## **Cover Design**

1. Kevin Dougherty, Eugene Weekly, "Page one"
2. Jason Landis, Samantha Gardner, Maggie Gardner, Willamette Week, "Best of Portland ..."
3. Karen Steichen, Seattle Weekly, "Gay marriage ..."